

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

**KAJIYAMA *et al.***

**Application Number: 10/034,075**

**Filed January 3, 2002**

**For: BIOCHIP FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL  
REACTIONS HAVING INDEPENDENTLY  
TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROBE  
CELLS**

**Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0021**

**Art Unit 1634**

**Examiner B.J. Forman**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

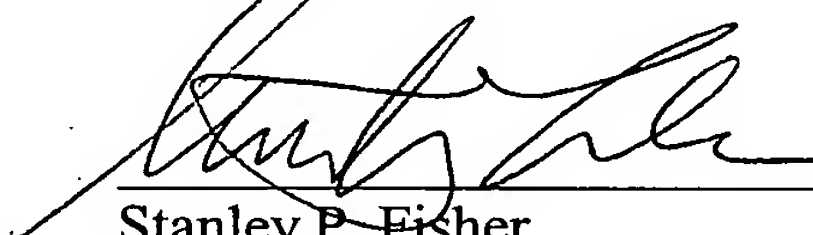
FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	26	12	6 (Over 20)	x \$18	108.00
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [X] Response to Office Action<br>with claim amendments | [ ] Petition for Extension of Time __-month      |
| [ ] Preliminary Amendment                              | [ ] Terminal Disclaimer                          |
| [ ] Substitute Specification                           | [X] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 page of drawings |
|  | [ ] Assignment                                   |

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 10, 2004 and the telephone conference with the Examiner on August 10, 2004 regarding the above identified application, to which the period for response is set to expire on August 10, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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